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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Claudio LACAGNINA )  
Application No.: 10/581,915 ) Group Art Unit: 1791  
Filed: May 29, 2007 ) Examiner: Geoffrey L. Knable  
For: A PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 9007  
PRODUCING A SEMIFINISHED )  
PRODUCT FOR MANUFACTURING ) **VIA EFS WEB**  
TYRES FOR VEHICLE WHEELS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In the Office Action mailed July 7, 2010, the period for response having been extended to January 7, 2011, by a request for an extension of time of five months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, the Examiner requires an election between the following alleged species under PCT Rule 13.1:

- I: the embodiment in which the coils are translated using a pusher element illustrated for example in fig. 3;
- II: the embodiment in which the coils are translated using a specific lead-in portion as illustrated in for example fig. 6;
- III: the embodiment in which the coils are translated using a belt conveyor (not illustrate).

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